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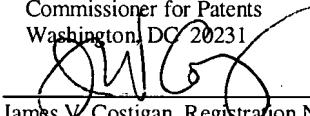
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**LETTER TRANSMITTING RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S  
PATENT DRAWING REVIEW AND NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND  
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SIR:

In response to Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review and Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, copy attached, Applicant submits as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **January 15, 2003** as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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A set of corrected drawings for the above-identified patent application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84, is submitted herewith. No new matter has been entered

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It is respectfully requested that the corrected drawing be entered and the application proceed to issuance as a patent.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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